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GOSS IS BOOMED FOR SENATOR

Hiram Bingham Is Not Seeking Renomination

Intimated That Fact at the Recent McKinley Dinner—General Talk in Hartford Is E. W. Goss Will Succeed to His Position

FORMER GOVERNOR TRUMBULL IS ALSO BEING MENTIONED

(By Democrat Staff Man)
Hartford, April 4.—Congressman E. W. Goss of Waterbury is being boomed here as the likely successor to United States Senator Hiram Bingham for the post at Washington, D. C. Senator Bingham, at the recent dinner of the McKinley Association, declared that he is not seeking renomination. His term runs out next year and the state convention of the republican party will be called upon to name his successor. Congressman Goss of Waterbury at the present time appears to be the outstanding choice of the state g. o. p.

That Congressman Goss, if urged by his party, would accept the nomination, is the general opinion here. Congressman Goss, despite his brief service at Washington, has shown himself to be an able legislator, one always on the alert to protect the interests of Connecticut and New England as a whole.

Senator Bingham does not wish return to his post in the United States senate. He has conducted himself admirably, nevertheless, but feels at this time, it is understood, that he should make way for another man.

Another name mentioned in connection with the United States senatorship is that of ex-Governor John H. Trumbull. However, ex-Governor Trumbull has had no experience at Washington, while, on the other hand, Congressman Goss, despite his brief service at the national capital, has conducted himself well and has shown himself to be a legislator completely cognizant of the needs of this section. The presence of Congressman Goss in the United States senate would be a valuable asset to the state of Connecticut, it is claimed.

The other United States senator from this state is Frederic C. Wallcott. It is claimed that Congressman Goss and Senator Wallcott are both progressives and would do much good for the nation as a whole by working together in the national body.

Congressman Goss is not now an active candidate for Senator Bingham's post. When interviewed, he said that he would rather wait until later and let the party decide on giving his opinion on the movement by his many backers to have him advanced from the house to the senate.

CHIEF OF POLICE AND ONE HELPER FOUGHT BRAVELY

Gun Battle With Rum Runners Kept Up Until Ammunition Ran Out—They Held the Liquor

Falmouth, Mass. April 4.—(UP)—A \$50,000 liquor seizure was followed last night by a gun battle, with a police chief and his aide on one side and 25 barricaded rum smugglers on the other. Hundreds of shots were exchanged after the chief, hiding in a house at Wild Harbor Beach, North Falmouth, had fired upon Chief William A. Mercer and Sergeant Roy S. Conant, who stood guard over a cache where 600 cases of choice rye and Scotch whiskey were being stored. There were two casualties. Sergeant Conant suffered a bullet wound in his hand and Chief Mercer received glass cuts while trying to move the confiscated bottled goods.

Whether there were any additional casualties among the 25 rum smugglers was not known. They fled from the house, some of them leaping from windows, at the height of the battle, and took refuge in nearby woods. Both suffering from minor wounds, and with their ammunition virtually exhausted, the two police officers did not pursue the fugitives. While no organized search was conducted in the woods, state troopers and police of surrounding towns were notified.

Chief Mercer, Sergeant Conant and Patrolman Arthur P. Hamilton had been keeping nightly vigils at the house in the knowledge it was being used as a smugglers' hang-out. At the time the gun battle began last night, Hamilton had been sent to Falmouth to get a motor truck to cart away the confiscated liquor.

HAD NO MOTIVE

Stratford, Conn. April 4.—(UP)—Without apparent motive, Hugh R. Morrison, 37, contractor, drank a dose of poison and died in a vacant lot. His body was discovered late yesterday.

Don't forget the one big night, April 5th, Waterbury's "Milky Way" Minstrel at Buckingham Hall. A big show and a big dance, concert, grand march, free novelties, prize ball dance, and other features too numerous to mention. Admission

STATE MAY GET MONEY UNCLAIMED

Several Thousands of Dollars Deposited in Waterbury Banks and Not Claimed in Over 20 Years May Go to State Treasury

(By Democrat Staff Man)
Hartford, April 4.—Several thousands of dollars now on deposit in Waterbury banks and unclaimed for over 20 years would revert to the treasury of the state of Connecticut under the provisions of a bill now in the hands of the legislative judiciary committee here. The bill is likely to pass, judging from reports heard here.

Savings accounts deposited in Connecticut banks by persons who have never come to claim them, persons presumably who have died and left no heirs or who have forgotten about their deposits and now live in parts unknown, would go into the general treasury of the state under the bill.

From time to time residents of Waterbury see in the papers of their city reports from the various banks, setting forth the names of depositors who have not been heard from for 20 years and the amounts due these unlocated persons.

These sums continue on deposit in the banks and year after year they are published with the accumulated interest added to the original deposits. The bill now under consideration (Continued on Page 2.)

11,000 Meters Have Been Disconnected In Six Months Time

With the Exception of Very Few All Have Been Connected Up Again—People Have Been Moving to New Homes

The Connecticut Electric Light & Power company and the Waterbury Gas Light company has disconnected and removed a total of 11,000 electric light and gas meters in the six months period ending with March 31, 1931. "Excepting very few of these, all have been reconnected," stated Charles J. Allen, superintendent of both companies. Mr. Allen pointed out that this is a clear indication that the population of Waterbury is constantly moving and shifting from one section to another.

"Why in the last five days of March, we disconnected 905 meters, and on the last day alone we disconnected 340 meters," said Mr. Allen, who went on to say that all these would undoubtedly be reconnected.

It was necessary to call attention to the fact that these meters are not closed down for non-payment as many believe. Of the 11,000 disconnected and then reconnected, the number was about evenly divided among the gas and electric companies.

Movers report tremendous business for the last two weeks. However, this is the usual thing each spring as family removals during March and April are common and must be anticipated.

Late Bulletins

\$16,000,000 TUBE IS STARTED
Boston, April 4.—(UP)—Work has been started on a \$16,000,000 vehicular traffic tube beneath Boston harbor, between Boston proper and East Boston. Some 2,000 men will be employed during the construction period.

THEIR WEIGHT UNHORSES COPS
Boston, April 4.—(UP)—When a Boston mounted policeman gets so he weighs 200 pounds, including his equipment, he loses his horse. William H. Delay, Paul Klose and James J. Kerrigan have been transferred from mounted service to foot duty because their weights exceeded the limit.

ELEVATOR BOY IS ONLY 75
Memphis, April 4.—(UP)—"Uncle Jim" Kelly, 75, for 16 years elevator boy in the Shelby county courthouse, is said to be the best informed man in Memphis on law cases and despite his age is one of the city's best bowlers.

MUSICAL HORNS ARE BANNED
Memphis, April 4.—(UP)—Musical automobile horns and their kin—exhaust and spark plug horns—became so numerous here recently that a police drive was launched against them. The Tennessee highway patrol ordered compressed air horns being used on private cars seized.

MUD HELPED TO SAVE CHILD
Spanish Fork, Utah, April 4.—(UP)—Mud, that age-old attraction for youngsters, probably saved the life of two-year-old Robert Olsen, Jr. Young Robert was in his parents' car when it turned over. He was thrown 20 feet and landed in a pile of mud. He was uninjured.

MR. PINE BURR OF YAZOO
Jackson, Miss. April 4.—(UP)—A Pine Burr is the name of a candidate for state legislature from Yazoo county, and his friends are running him on the platform that "he'll stick."

FIRE WAS ONE GOOD EXCUSE
Miami, Ariz. April 4.—(UP)—Manuel Casillas was hauled into court for driving over a fire hose in violation of the law but insisted that the fact that he was rushing to his home, scene of the fire, should excuse him. It did.

THEY SUICIDED ON GOOD FRIDAY
Bridgeport, Conn. April 4.—(UP)—Frank Horvath, 44, and his wife, Julia, 40, chose Good Friday on which to commit suicide together, leaving their paltry estate to the church. They were found clasped in final embrace in a gas-filled room of their home.

Widowed, Fatherless By Rockne Crash



Knute Rockne may have been a miracle man to countless thousands of football fans, but he was something even greater—a loving husband and father—to Mrs. Bonnie Rockne and the four Rockne children, shown above, now widowed and fatherless. Billy, right and Knute, Jr., below, are already following in their dad's footsteps, as evinced by these pictures taken at the Pembroke school in Kansas City. Jack, center of the lower group, is only a little more than four, but his punting style is nearly perfect. Golden-haired Mary Jeanne, below, liked nothing better than to play the Notre Dame "Victory March" on the piano while her dad listened.

SOME FAMILY PARTY WAS THIS FAMILY

Denver, Colo. April 4.—(UP)—The family family's family wash hung on the family clothesline today despite the fact the family family's washing machine was out of commission. Jack J. Family, head of the Family family, reported to police the electric motor of the Family family's washing machine had disappeared.

Family said it was possible some neighboring family had borrowed the motor, but there also was the possibility the Family family had been robbed. He added the theft necessitated handscrubbing of the Family family's clothes.

KING CAROL IS GOING TO MARRY NEW PRINCESS

Unnamed Bourbon Daughter of Royalty Said to Be the New Bride Chosen

Berlin, April 4.—(UP)—Private reports received today from Bucharest said it was believed in the Roumanian capital that King Carol II might soon announce his engagement to a Bourbon princess. The princess was not identified.

Since the failure of efforts to reconcile the King and Princess Helen who divorced him, there have been various reports that Carol would marry again, but none of them were confirmed. After his return to the throne from France, where he had lived with Madame Magda Lupescu, the king attempted a formal reconciliation with his wife but, when she refused, took Crown Prince Michael from her care and placed him in Military school over her protests. King Carol was married to Mile. Zizi Lambrino, a Roumanian girl, prior to his marriage to Helen of Greece.

FIGHTING IS TO REACH ITS END IN NICARAGUA

Mexico City, April 4.—(UP)—A prediction that the insurgent forces of Augustino Sandino in Nicaragua, would not resume hostilities against the present government in the future was made today by Dr. Pedro Zepeda, representative of Sandino. Sandino has already ordered cessation of all warfare as a result of the Managua earthquake, with the announcement that his future policy would be decided later.

Zepeda said that Sandino had informed him he was confident that the earthquake would prove "the impracticability" of the proposed Nicaragua Canal and that as a result he expected the United States to lose interest in Nicaragua and withdraw the marines.

Unrecovered Dead In Earthquake City To Have Funeral Pyre

PINKY HATHAWAY MAY HAVE OTHERS TRIED WITH HIM
Mass Says There Are Two More Suspects Who Will Be Implicated in Nurse Murder

BY MARTIN KANE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Fall River, Mass. April 4.—(UP)—Massachusetts authorities were understood today to have unearthed evidence which may implicate two persons as accessories after the fact to the murder of Verna Russell, blonde student nurse.

Elliot R. "Pinky" Hathaway, son of State Representative Louis E. Hathaway of this city, is held at Providence county jail in Cranston, R. I., charged with the first degree murder of his girl friend by strangulation. He will be given a preliminary hearing in Newport (R. I.) district court next Friday and probably will go on trial in June.

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FORMER MAYOR OF CHICAGO JOINS IN THE BATTLE

Edward F. Dunne Was Also Governor of the State—He Has Come Out Against "Big Bill"

Chicago, April 4.—(UP)—Edward F. Dunne, who was mayor of Chicago in 1905 and later governor of Illinois, came out of retirement today to enter actively the heated mayoralship campaign which will end Tuesday when a million or more voters decide the political future of "Big Bill" Thompson.

The entrance of Dunne, on the side of Thompson's democratic opponent, Anton J. Cermak, made today of politicians and former politicians taking part in the campaign complete.

So great has become the public interest in this race to decide who shall be mayor of Chicago during the 1931 world's fair that every man who ever controlled so much as a precinct has announced for one of the candidates.

CITY MANAGER WAS BURIED UNDER VOTES

BROTHERS WAS GIVEN 14 YEARS

Gangster Convicted of Shooting Reporter Alfred Lingle—Jury Fought 27 Hours—Lightest Sentence in Illinois

By WILLIAM E. HALLBERG
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Chicago, April 4.—(UP)—Conviction of Leo V. Brothers on a charge of murdering Alfred Lingle, Tribune reporter, was hailed today by civic, political and religious leaders as the greatest step ever taken to "end gang rule in Chicago."

A jury which deliberated for 27 hours found Brothers guilty last night of shooting the reporter in the back of the head in a pedestrian subway last June 9. His punishment was fixed at 14 years imprisonment, the lightest penalty possible under the verdict.

"By convicting this killer the jury served notice on the world that gang killers are not wholly immune in our city," said Rufus C. Dawes, president of the World's Fair, or Century of Progress Exposition, to be held in 1933.

Other men high in the political, religious and civic life of Chicago expressed similar opinions, classing as "epochal" the state's success in breaking at last through the barrier of gangster influence to prove a man guilty of committing a murder without even trying to prove why he committed it.

"I regret the penalty was so light, but the conviction alone will have a wholesome, corrective effect upon present crime tendencies and will deter would-be killers more reluctant to murder than they have been," said Robert Isham Randolph, president of the Association of Commerce.

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GAMBLING MIXED WITH POLITICS AT SAVIN ROCK

Church and Other Reform Elements Are Reported Ready to Defeat Senator Wm F. Lynch

West Haven, Conn. April 4.—(UP)—Connecticut's only legalized gambling resort, Savin Rock park, faces a fight for existence with possible political repercussions which may result in organization of a local third party. As aftermath of Thursday's legislative hearing on a bill to which would repeal the measure authorizing gaming here, it was learned today that church and other reform elements were banding together to seek defeat of State Senator William F. Lynch, republican, who opposed repeal of the bill.

Edged into the public charges that the Savin Rock concession proprietors were "subsidizing politics." The repeal bill was drawn up after that charge and approval after a controversy, by the board of selectmen.

THOUSANDS OF SCOTS HAVE BEEN BADLY FOOLED

They Have Been Giving Away Money for Years and They Didn't Know It

London, April 4.—(UP)—Several thousand Scots have been giving money away for years. But they didn't know it. Many fearful scenes are reported to have occurred when the thirty hundreds read a newspaper report that they had been paying 32 cents for 26 cents worth of whiskey, and Scotch whiskey at that. The difficulty arises, according to reports, from violations of the weights and measures act of 1889 which set the imperial measure standard at an average half-gill of whiskey in Glasgow costs 32 cents. A "glass" costs the same but actually contains only 26 cents worth of spirits.

The seller is within the law if the buyer calls for a "glass of white" and gets it. The difference was that the Scotsmen didn't know this. They do now. It is reported the word "glass" may be dropped from their vocabulary.

Worden's Special for this week is Chocolate Rabbit Center and Vanities. Every special today is considered by Worden's Dairy in the manufacture of ice cream. Dainty molds and forms are used which can be applied to any occasion. Just phone your ideas and Worden's will do the job.

Final Result of the Democrat Poll Proves the People Do Not Want Any Change of Government—Contest Closed Last Night

OVERWHEMINGLY AGAINST PLAN

Not in years has any test of public opinion in Waterbury been more conclusive in its results than the contest conducted by the Democrat as to whether city manager plan of government was preferred to the present system of government. The final count of votes so overwhelmingly and one-sidedly in favor of the present plan of government as to make an impressive fact more noteworthy—the citizens of Waterbury want a government of Waterbury, a representative group of officials, not an imported one-man rule. If a general referendum is held in June as planned by the advocates of the city manager plan and if the results of the Democrat's contest can be accepted as any reliable (Continued on Page 2.)

OLD QUAKER FARM IN ENFIELD FOR STATE PRISON

There Are 3,000 Fertile Acres of Land That Soon Will Be a Penal Farm

Wethersfield, Conn. April 4.—(UP)—A fertile farm of 3,000 acres, colonized about 1790 by "Shaking Quakers," soon will be operated as a model penal farm in connection with Connecticut's state prison. Warden Charles S. Reed announced today that the prison directors had voted to exercise their option on the old Shaking colony at Enfield, north of here, and that actual purchase probably would occur within a few days. Convict laborers will begin tilling the scattered buildings—many of them more than 100 years old—for occupation as soon as the deal is closed.

The purchase was authorized by the general assembly, which provided an appropriation of \$150,000. The deal was made after a long measure authorizing the warden to deduct five days from the sentence of each convict serving on the farm for every month of labor.

Warden Reed believes the farm will aid conditions at the prison here by reducing the number of prisoners and permitting more comfortable arrangement of quarters. "The purchase will be completed soon—within a few days—I hope and pray," said the warden. "As soon as it is completed, we will go to work improving the buildings on the farm."

One building observed by the warden carried the date 1790. A writer in 1923 described the colony as having 23 dwellings and storehouses, a grist mill, three saw mills, three cotton mills, a carding machine, a machine for manufacture of pails, a trip-hammer shop, a lead aqueduct factory, and an "elegant church."

Cooing Pigeons Being Banished at White House

Washington, April 4.—(UP)—The eaves of the front portico of the White House were being remodeled to dispossess a horde of cooing pigeons who established themselves there.

Across from the White House, Lafayette park is almost as famous an abode for pigeons as the White House. Fresh peanuts were being placed on the White House lawn for native squirrels so the birds moved across the street.

Carpenters were put to work to place pasteboard across the eaves in order to oust the unwelcome visitors.

MANY GUESTS INVITED
Palermo, Italy, April 4.—(UP)—Fifteen hundred guests have been invited to the wedding of the Princess Isabelle of Orleans to the Count of Paris. The French newspaper, Action Francaise, says a British steamer to convey 600 French monarchists from Marseilles to Palermo for the festivities.

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